

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Application Number | +82,598 |
| Confirmation Number | 7219 |
| Filing Date | January 13, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Terry Michael BLEIZEFFER |
| Group Art Unit | 2177 |
| Examiner Name | Greta Lee ROBINSON |
| Matter Number | A8647 (ST9-99-115) |
| Title | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FILTERING QUERY STATEMENTS FROM MULTIPLE PLANS AND PACKAGES ACCORDING TO USER-DEFINED FILTERS OF QUERY EXPLAIN DATA |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 20, 2003
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

on **RECEIVED**

NOV 20 2003

Technology Center 2100

- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:

11/19/2003 JADD01 00000070 09482598

WASHINGTON OFFICE

01 FC:1801

770.00 DP

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name **Billy C. Raulerson**

Registration No. 52,156

Signature

Billy Cate Rankin

Date November 18, 2003